Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 28 Jun 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 29 Jun 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 27 Jun 2024 at 13:25 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high confidence through the period, becoming moderate on Monday for timing/movement of front.

Headline for Friday 28 Jun 2024: Wet and windy start to Friday, improving during the afternoon and evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 28 Jun 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
60%	80%	60%	40%	60%	40%	30%	20%

Forecast for Friday 28 Jun 2024

Weather: Heavy rain pushing northeast across the region during Friday morning, this clears north by around mid-morning. Scattered heavy showers and some bright or sunny spells following behind. Showers easing during the afternoon. Mainly dry into the evening with some late sunshine to end the day. Strong gusty westerly winds easing into the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% improving 90% from mid-morning

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered or broken cloud base 500-700m during the first part of the morning, becoming few by mid to late morning. Visibility moderate or poor in heavy rain and hill fog. Then good with temporary reductions in showers later.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	36/48 SW	44/59 W	39/54 W	41/57 W	38/53 W	37/53 W	32/46 W	28/40 W	28/39 W
900	34/44 SW	39/50 W	33/45 W	34/46 W	32/45 W	31/44 W	28/40 W	25/34 W	25/35 SW
600	25/35 SW	28/40 W	25/36 W	26/38 W	25/37 W	25/38 W	23/35 W	18/28 SW	18/28 SW
300	14/30 SW	14/31 W	14/30 W	16/35 W	18/36 W	17/35 W	15/32 W	12/25 SW	11/25 SW
Glen	5/23 SW	6/28 W	7/29 W	7/30 W	8/28 W	8/30 W	7/26 W	5/21 SW	4/19 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/-2	3/-4	2/-6	1/-7	3/-5	3/-4	2/-5	1/-7	0/-7
900	7/2	6/-0	5/-1	4/-2	6/-0	6/1	6/-0	4/-2	3/-3
600	9/5	8/4	7/2	7/2	9/4	9/5	9/4	6/2	6/1
300	12/9	10/8	10/7	10/7	12/8	12/9	11/8	9/6	8/5
Glen	12/10	11/8	10/7	11/8	12/10	13/10	12/10	9/7	8/6
Freezing Level*	2200m	2000m	1700m	1600m	1600m	1600m	1500m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold at height, be prepared with appropriate layers.

Forecast for Saturday 29 Jun 2024
Weather: A few light showers in the west at times through the day but a good deal of dry weather with sunny spells for most.

Maximum wind: West to southwesterly 15-20 mph, gusting 30-35 mph, easing through the afternoon

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Visibility good with temporary slight reductions in any showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to plus 14 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 1 to 5 Celsius
Freezing level: 1400m, slowly rising through the day

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